GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4239
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
PERMISSION TO PRIVATE MILLERS TO PROCURE RICE
M.V.V.S MURTHI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to permit private millers and exporters to procure and export rice outside the country with same kind of incentives that are being extended to the Government agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the response of the Government alongwith the action likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested that as theGovernment of India was considering to permit Government agencies to procure and export rice outside the country by providing some incentives, some of the private millers and exporters may also be permitted to take this responsibility with the same kind of incentives that are being extended to the Government agencies.

(c) : No decision has so far been taken to permit Government agencies to export rice by providing them with incentives.